

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 195(b) through (e).

In subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the defined term "property" is substituted for the former references to "merchandise" for accuracy and consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

In subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the "owner or consignee of such vessel, his agents, servants or employees" is deleted as included in the defined term "person".

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to a "circular, circular letter, pamphlet, card, [or] handbill" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "advertise".

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to an "instrument" is deleted in light of the reference to a "ticket" for clarity and brevity.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the references to a "voyage" are substituted for the former references to a "passage" and a "passage or voyage" for clarity and brevity.

Defined terms: "Advertise" § 14-2901

"Person" § 14-2901

"Property" § 14-2901

14-2903. BAIT AND SWITCH.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT ADVERTISE FOR SALE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITIES, OR SERVICE THROUGH AN ADVERTISEMENT DESCRIBING THE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITIES, OR SERVICE:

(1) AS PART OF A PLAN OR SCHEME WITH THE INTENT NOT TO SELL THE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE AT THE ADVERTISED PRICE; OR

(2) WITH THE INTENT NOT TO SELL THE MERCHANDISE, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 26, Acts of 2002, which enacted the Criminal Law Article, also added this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 198.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "firm or